

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2740 – HB 3327

February 20, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it a Class C misdemeanor, fine only, for a driver to operate a motor vehicle on any highway while using a hand held mobile telephone while such vehicle is in motion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$2,470,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$130,000

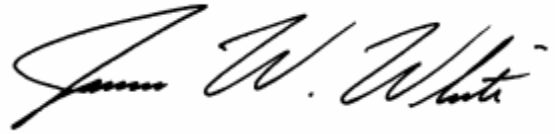
Assumptions:

- Law enforcement will aggressively enforce the provisions of this bill.
- Violations will be significant in the first year and will increase or decrease in later years depending on the level of enforcement.
- There are approximately 4,383,000 licensed drivers.
- At least 60% of such licensed drivers (approximately 2,600,000) own a hand held mobile telephone.
- At least 2% of such licensed drivers or 52,000 ($2,600,000 \times 2\%$) will be cited and pay a fine of \$50 resulting in increased revenues of \$2,600,000 ($52,000 \times \$50 = \$2,600,000$).
- The state will receive fines and clerks will receive commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director